

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption - Sri T. Papa Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division, Asifabad, Adilabad District - Treating the suspension period and dismissal period as a period spent "on duty" under F.R. 54-B (4) - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.2070.**

**Dated: 17.11.2012.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.712, SW(X) Dept., dt. 25.09.1992.
2. G.O.Rt.No.395, PR&RD (Estt.II) Dept., dt. 19.03.1998.
3. G.O.Rt.No.227, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 22.06.2005.
4. G.O.Rt.No.290, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 17.02.2012.
5. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.II (5)/ACB/1003/93, dt. 14.06.2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Sri T. Papa Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, O/o the I.T.D.A., Utnoor, Adilabad District was kept under suspension, on the allegation of corruption.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Sri T. Papa Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, was reinstated into service pending finalization of criminal proceedings against him, in the Court of Prl. Spl. Judge for ACB & SPE cases, Hyderabad.

3. The Hon'ble Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad in their judgment dt. 11.10.2004 in C.C.No.21/1993 found that the A.O., Sri T. Papa Rao, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Adilabad District, guilty of the charges framed against him, on the allegations of corruption and convicted and sentenced. Aggrieved by the conviction and sentence, the A.O. Sri T. Papa Rao, former Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, filed Criminal Appeal No.2281/2004 in the Hon'ble High Court. The Hon'ble High Court suspended the sentence alone by its order dt. 01.11.2004 in CrI. M.P.No.6496/2004.

4. After examining the matter, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued dismissing Sri T. Papa Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, on the ground of his conviction in C.C.No.21/1993 by the Prl. Spl. Judge for S.P.E. & A.C.B. Cases, Hyderabad, on the allegation of corruption.

5. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its Judgement dt. 29.07.2011 in Criminal Appeal No.2281/2004 has acquitted the A.O. setting aside the convictions and the sentences passed by the lower court against him.

6. After examining the matter, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders have been issued reinstating Sri T. Papa Rao, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, into service with immediate effect, duly revoking the dismissal orders issued in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

7. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, while furnishing the representation of Sri T. Papa Rao, Assistant Engineer, PR, has requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders for regularization of suspension period and dismissal period in respect of the individual as "on duty" under FR 54.

8. Government, after examination of the matter and as the accused officer was acquitted on merits, hereby order to treat the period of suspension from 01.10.1992 to 25.06.1998 and dismissal period from 09.09.2005 to 27.03.2012 in respect of Sri T. Papa Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, as a period spent "on duty" under F.R. 54-B (4).

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9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.27725/762/FR.II/12, dt. 15.10.2012.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR)

To  
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
Sri T. Papa Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, PIU Sub-Division,  
Asifabad, Adilabad District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.  
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.  
The Finance (FR-II) Department for information.  
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER